

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2619 - HB 2767

February 16, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates an additional consideration for the courts in determining child support if the non-custodial parent was the victim of rape or statutory rape which resulted in the conception of the child for whom support is sought.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The bill does not set a standard of fact for determining a rape or statutory rape.
- The potential number of children affected by the additional consideration would be small if the courts use a standard of fact similar to that used by the Department of Human Services. Any additional costs would be not significant and could be absorbed within existing resources.
- Any impact the creation of an additional consideration for the courts when determining child support would have on caseloads for the courts would not be significant and could be absorbed within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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